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SUBJ: VENEZUELA AND PUERTO RICO SIGN NARCOTICS ACCORD.

1. RAFAEL SANTOS DEL VALLE, PUERTO RICAN STATE SECRETARY FOR ANTI-DRUG ADDICTION SERVICES, AND HIS ASSISTANT, DR ANGEL PACHECO, VISITED CARACAS AUG 1-6 AT THE INVITATION OF THE GOV COMMISSION AGAINST DRUG ABUSE (CCUID). THE TWO OFFICIALS EXCHANGED IDEAS AND INFORMATION ON DRUG ABUSE PREVENTION, TREATMENT AND REHABILITATION PROGRAMS WITH THEIR VENEZUELAN COUNTERPARTS. SANTOS AND CCUID CHAIRMAN MARCEL GRANIER SIGNED A MEMO AUG 6 OUTLINING AVENUES OF FUTURE COOPERATION BETWEEN THE TWO AGENCIES

2. FOLLOWING IS A SUMMARY OF SUBJECT MEMO:

A TO COLLABORATE IN THE AREA OF RESEARCH AND, THE ONGOING RESEARCH PROJECT WHICH THE CCUID HAS UNDERTAKEN.

B IN THE AREA OF PREVENTION OF ALCOHOL AND DRUG ABUSE, THE TWO PARTIES WILL EXPLORE THE POSSIBILITY OF DEVELOPING A JOINT PROJECT RELATIVE TO ONGOING UNCLASSIFIED

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PREVENTION PROGRAMS IN BOTH COUNTRIES.

C TRAINING; PUERTO RICO WILL SUBMIT TO THE CCUID  
A PROGRAM TO TRAIN THIRTY PERSONS IN THE FIELD OF SCIENTIFIC  
RESEARCH IN PHARAMACO-DEPENDENCY. IF ACCEPTABLE THE TRAINING  
WILL BE CONDUCTED IN VENEZUELA. PUERTO RICO WILL ALSO SUBMIT  
TO THE CCUID A PROGRAM FOR ON THE JOB TRAINING OF VENEZUELAN  
PERSONNEL IN THE AREA OF TREATMENT AND REHABILITATION OF  
ALCOHOL AND DRUG ABUSE. IF APPROVED, THIS OJT WILL TAKE  
PLACE IN CLINICS AND TREATMENT CENTERS IN PUERTO RICO.  
D TO COOPERATE AND COLLABORATE IN THE OVERALL EFFORT  
AGAINST ALCOHOL AND DRUG ABUSE BY MUTUAL EXCHANGE OF ALL  
AVAILABLE RESOURCES IN RESEARCH, EVALUATION, PREVENTION,  
TRAINING, TREATMENT AND REHABILITATION, AND ENFORCEMENT.

3. SANTOS HAS AGREED TO SUBMIT PROPSALS TO THE CCUID  
WITHIN 30 DAYS OF SIGNING OF THE MEMO AND FURTHER  
DISCUSSIONS BETWEEN THE SIGNING PARTIES WILL BE HELD  
DURING THE WEEK OF AUG 23-27 WHEN THEY BOTH WILL  
ATTEND A CONFERENCE IN MEXICO.  
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